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SUBJECT: S.C.E.T. - ROAD CONSTRUCTION

REF: STATE 218006

1. SOCIETE CENTRALE POUR L'EQUIPEMENT DU TERRITOIRE,
4. PLACE RAOUL DAUTRY, 75015 PARIS, IS PART
OF CAISSE DES DEPOTS ET CONSIGNATIONS, FRENCH
GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL AGENCY (WTDR MARCH 1973).
OTHER PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDERS ARE: CREDIT NATIONAL,
CREDIT FONCIER, CREDIT NATIONAL DES MARCHES DE L'ETAT
AND OTHER STATE-CONTROLLED BANKS. AN ASSOCIATED FIRM,
SCET-BETURE, 5 RUE BELLINI, 92 PUTEAUX, FRANCE, PROVIDES
ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR STREET AND
HIGHWAY PROJECTS (WTDR MAY 1970).
2. SCET'S PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY IS TO COORDINATE AND FACILITATE
CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY FRENCH
ORGANIZATIONS CREATED WITH ITS ASSISTANCE SO
THAT SUCH ACTIVITY IS IN KEEPING WITH FRENCH ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL OBJECTIVES. CREDIT AGENCY REPORTS SCET'S
CAPITALIZATION AT 20 MILLION FRANCS, SALES AT 70 MILLION
FRANCS.
3. SCET PARTICIPATED IN FOLLOWING PROJECTS: AUTOROUTES
DE L'ESTEREL, PARIS-LYON, NORMANDIE, OUEST, NORD; AND
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PARKING FACILITIES IN PARIS, LYON AND MARSEILLE.

ITS CURRENT PROJECTS INCLUDE: LA PART-DIEU, DEVELOPMENT
IN LYON, AND SUBWAYS AT MARSEILLE & LYON.

4. WTDR IN PREPARATION.IRWIN

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